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It is an object of the invention to provide a method to enhance the equity of a business entity whether the equity of the business entity is outstanding or being issued for the first time. Another object of the invention is to provide this equity enhancement even if the shareowner does not directly compensate the business entity with money or property. It is another object of the invention to provide a continuing capability to enhance the equity of a business entity. It is a further object of the invention to provide shareowners with greater claim on the assets of a business entity. Further objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent from a consideration of the drawings and ensuing descriptions.

Brief Description Of The Drawing

Fig.7 illustrates in a block diagram form the steps used to enhance the equity of a business entity utilizing a debt instrument of the business entity.

Detailed Description Of The Preferred Embodiments

Fig.7 illustrates a business entity that gives a written unconditional promise to pay a sum certain in money on a specified date 12 which applies a claim on assets of the business entity 14. Assets of business entity 16 will include physical things as buildings, land, manufacturing equipment or machines, furniture, office equipment, office supplies, product inventory, etc.

In combination, the business entity pays a fixed rate of interest 18. This combination forms a business entity debt instrument 20. The business entity issues the right to the sum certain in money to be paid on a specified date from the debt instrument to a share of equity of the business entity 22. In combination, the business entity issues the right to the fixed rate of interest from the debt instrument to a share of equity of the business entity 24. The business entity staples the right to the sum certain in money to be paid on a specified date from the debt instrument to the share of equity of the business entity 26. In combination, the business entity staples the right to the fixed rate of interest from the debt instrument to the share of equity of